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Invention: Gene Detecting Chip, Detection Apparatus, and Detection Method

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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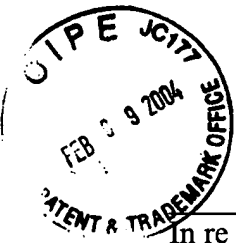
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor, as well as any additional fees for the net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.